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Title: OPTICAL-ACOUSTIC IMAGING DEVICE

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

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I, Suneel Arora, am the attorney of record for the above identified patent application as evidenced by the Power of Attorney filed in the present application on October 14, 2003. I am making this petition on behalf of Vascular Imaging Corporation, the assignee of the present invention. As the attorney of record, I am empowered to act on behalf of the assignee and, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b)(iv), to sign this terminal disclaimer.

Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Your petitioner, Vascular Imaging Corporation, certifies that they are the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified patent application (Serial No. 10/685,226) and to U.S. Patent No. 6,659,957. Your petitioner owns the entire right, title, and interest of these applications by nature of the assignments executed and filed for both of these applications. The assignment for U.S. Patent No. 6,659,957 was recorded on June 23, 2005 on Reel 016397, Frames 0697-0705, with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The above-identified patent application (Serial No. 10/685,226) is a continuation of U.S. Patent No. 6,659,957.

The undersigned representative of the assignee has reviewed the evidentiary documents of title and certifies that to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee, Vascular Imaging Corporation, seeking to take the action set forth in this disclaimer.

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terminal disclaimers, of any patent which may issue from U.S. Patent No. 6,659,957. Petitioner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to any patent which may issue from U.S. Patent No. 6,659,957 and the legal title of the above-identified application and any patent granted thereon remain common, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors and assigns.

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